

# Royal Baking Powder

life keeps me in hot water all the time, and its only making me worse."

In a down town barber shop yesterday a gentleman remarked that the circus who were arrested yesterday should have been held longer by the police so that they could not go to Findlay and look the town while the circus was there to day. The artist who was shaving, and who is noted for his ability remains to reply that the crooks couldn't find anything to steal in Findlay but mortgages on property and that would be a relief to the debt burdened people of the town.

**Underwear** for ladies, misses and children, from 5c up. Call on Treat for these goods. 14 6t

**BABE DESERTED**  
By Its Mother, Who Left It in a C.,  
H. & D. Coach.

On a C, H & D. train which left Dayton at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, trainmen, when going through the woods, after sunset.

one of the coaches after a stop at Hamilton, found a three months-old baby lying calmly in a basket placed under a seat.

The babe had evidently been de-

serted by its mother and was sleeping when found. Upon arrival at Cincinnati the little one was turned over to the police, who had it taken to the home of the friendless in that

1895 improved self-sealers,  
glass Fruit Jars at Hoover

**Bros.**  
Coal—Hard, Soft  
And smelting coal, at Mayo's.

**OIL AND GAS.**  
The well on the DeLong farm, half

a mile north of Cridersville, was completed yesterday and proved dry. Baxter, Fletcher and others are the owners.

The well on the McPherron farm, in Perry township, made several flows last night and will be drilled deeper as soon as a tank can be erected and connections made.

**Harcourt Place**  
**Seminary, Gambier, O**

For Girls. The highest intellectual advantage a beautiful and comfortable home, a beautiful table, and careful attention to all that pertains to good health, thorough mental training, refined manners and the best general culture. Catalogues sent.

**PARASOLS** In white and fancy at  
Treat's. See the stock.  
14 6t

**AMONG THE RAILROADS.**  
Brakeman Johnston, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

Engineer Fess, of the L. E. & W.,  
is running passenger engine 8 in Nate  
Robinson's place.


Commencing Monday, the agents  
Low interest, with small and eas pay  
Long time, with privilege of paying  
fast as the borrower may desire. C  
pamphlet for particulars.

of the Central News company, of Detroit, will begin operating on the L. E. & W. passenger trains.

**Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.**

**For real bargains in Dress**

Goods. 209 n. Main st. 14 6t

 Office and Infirmary.  
128-130 North Union St.  
**DR. J. H. BLATTENBERG,**  
VETERINARY SURGEON, LIMA, OH. O.

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OUR STORE AT 1-2 PRICE. EVERYTH  
MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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Lima.

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man 1-2 of marked price.

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## AMERICAN LINERS

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As the owners of these vessels desire to take advantage of the act of Congress and enter into contract to carry mail from New York to Antwerp, touching at Southampton, 55 times a year for 10 years, it is necessary to determine whether they all the required conditions of first-class vessels of 3,000 tons, capable of maintaining a 30-knot speed at sea in ordinary weather.

Constructor Hammitt's immediate object will be to see that the vessels are really convertible into auxiliary cruisers, and are prepared to mount four 10-inch rapid-fire guns weighing, with carriage and appurtenances, nearly 20,000 pounds each. Subsequently the ships will be speeded at sea in the presence of a naval board.

Among the provisions of the contract each of these ships will be compelled to take up to 100,000 pounds of American mail under 21 years of age for each 1,000 tons of displacement, and these boys must be educated in the duties of seamanship, and will rank as petty officers and receive reasonable pay for their services.

## UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Supreme Council Meets in Columbus.

Reports—Officers Elected.

COLUMBUS, June 29.—The supreme council of the United Commercial Travelers of America held its annual meeting here yesterday with representatives from subordinate councils in the states of Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Illinois, West Virginia, Ohio and New England states.

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"That's a very pretty thing you're working on. Looks as white and soft as a fresh snowfall. Hope it will keep white longer than the snow that falls in this city dump."

While her needle between her trembling fingers Cecil held out the corners of the handkerchief.

"I keep it folded in this," she said.

"Ah, yes," the doctor murmured absently, "that's a good way too. Ridiculous idea for an old fellow like me to be dwelling on, but if I had a young sister I might be inclined to keep her as you keep your white woools—folded away from the dust."

He paused a moment, awaiting some comment from Miss Conrath. But none came.

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Special prices this week on all Mattings.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, that were 50c a yard, this week 40c.

Special prices on short lengths in all grades of Carpets.

Percales that were 8 and 10c, marked down to 6 3-4c.

Ladies' Ready-made Summer Skirts 19c each.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters reduced from 50c to 39c, and from 25c to 19c.

Lace Flauncings that were \$1.39 and \$1.98, this week \$1.00.

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## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Dr. R. D. Kahle has removed to 507 West North Street.

A telephone, No. 199, has been placed in the residence of A. E. Manning.

Thomas Sullivan is laid up at his home on East Market street with sickness.

The Elks will rehearse their circus in the big tent this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

At Otterbein, a small station on the L. &amp; W., near Lafayette, Ind., the company's depot and seven teen box cars were destroyed in a big conflagration last night.

Frank McGoff, of 519 North Elizabeth street, has accepted a position in the oil fields at Glynwood, Ohio. He formerly worked at the L. E. &amp; W. railroad shops in this city.

Charlie South, of Kenton, and Miss Mayme Shute, of the same place, were united in wedlock Thursday evening at the home of his brother, W. O. South, 531 South Pine street. Rev. A. Berry spoke the words that bound the hearts of the young couple, who, after a few days' visit here, will leave for Kenton, their future home.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Otto Seligman is enjoying an outing at Put-in-Bay.

Mrs. Geo. P. Waldorf, of Toledo, is the guest of relatives.

Frank Bacom and wife, of Fort Wayne, are visiting here.

Harry Tonneller, of Traverse City, Mich., is visiting friends here.

S. S. Stern returned to Chicago today after a visit with Sol Weisenbath.

Mrs. W. A. Ehrenman, of south Pine street, is visiting her parents in Elida.

C. P. Rogers and Robert Enders, of Sidney, were here yesterday attending the circus.

Dick Ramsayer left this morning for Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend Sunday with his sister.

Mrs. Harrod, wife of County Recorder Harrod, returned from a visit in Ann Arbor, Mich., to-day.

Miss Gertrude Stemen, of East Town, is visiting her uncle, J. C. Stemen, and family, of south Pine street.

Mrs. E. W. Woods and daughter, Miss Lura, of south Pine street, are visiting friends in Decatur, Ind.

Miss Lena Priestap, of Sidney, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Kraft, of east Kirby street.

Harry Gill and wife, of Chicago, were in the city this morning on their way to St. Marys for a visit.

G. C. Hutchinson, of Sidney, is the guest of his brother, J. C. Hutchinson, and family, of east McKibben street.

Emanuel Bryan, of south Pine street, is visiting his sister in Butler, Ind., whom he had not seen for seven years.

Mrs. Mary Bouzer and Miss Kate Greenwalt, of Tippecanoe City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Park Bouzer, of east North street.

H. B. Whitely, the hustling young groceryman of South Lima, is in Clarke county this week visiting his sister and old acquaintances.

D. F. O'Connor returned yesterday afternoon from Cleveland, where he was a delegate to the convention of the Catholic Union of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodward and Miss Cora Garner, of Forest, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of north Pine street.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward, of West Cairo, came down last night to take in the circus, and stopped over night with O. P. Kinzie and wife, of east High street.

Miss Dottie Harper, of south Collet street, accompanied by her guest, Miss Ollie Ward, of Plain City, went to Oltewa to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Mary Risk, of Delphos, and Mrs. J. B. Gill and daughter, of Ada, are the guests of Mrs. James Risk and daughter, Miss Anna, of north Union street.

Mrs. C. W. Barton and daughter Dorothy left yesterday for St. Paul, Minn., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Walter Watt and son Rola. They intend to spend the summer there.

Judge J. L. Price returned last evening from Findlay, where the Circuit Court yesterday closed a six weeks' session and adjourned until September. Mrs. Price, who has been spending the week in Findlay, accompanied him.

Mrs. Jacobs, wife of Engineer Jacobs, of the C. H. &amp; D., returned home, at 238 east McKibben street, last night, after a month's absence, having visited Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y. Miss Bird Hay, of Conneaut, accompanied her and will be their guest during the summer vacation.

1895 Improved self-sealing glass Fruit Jars at Hoover Bros.

TREAT'S, the oldest dry goods store in Lima, is the place to buy reliable goods at moderate prices.

Ladies' Opening at Johnson's Swim. Next Monday will be opening day for ladies at Johnson's swim. Ladies' bathhouse is now completed.

Toboggan free at Johnson's Swim.

## WAS HE SHOT?

Another Attempt Made to Burglarize Hetrick's Gun Shop.

The Gun at the Door West 08, and no Robbery was Committed—Three Robberies Reported.

This morning when Levi Hetrick opened up his gun shop, on east Wayne street, he found that the place had been broken into last night and that the two rear doors of the store were both standing open. A careful examination, however, proved that the burglar had been frightened away before anything was stolen.

Mr. Hetrick's store has been robbed a number of times and the last burglary occurred only a few weeks ago. Mr. Hetrick recently determined to prevent another robbery, and arranged shot guns at the doors and windows in such a manner that in case anyone broke into the place he would receive a load of buck shot from a shot gun.

Last night some one forced an entrance through the door at the rear of the building and was in the act of opening the door leading into the rear of the store room when the gun arranged there exploded. The gun was loaded with buckshot and was placed in a position to empty its contents directly toward the stomach of a medium-sized man when entering the doorway. Whether or not the would-be burglar received the load of shot in his body is unknown. No trace of any one having been wounded was found but it is quite certain that the burglar did not pass further than the door.

## DURING THE PARADE.

of the circus yesterday morning some one entered the home of John Martz, on west Market street, and stole two gold rings, a necklace and locket and a pair of bracelets. The robbery was discovered during the day, but of course no trace of the thief was found.

Last night about 9:30 o'clock, as Mrs. Catherine Reel and daughter were in the act of entering the yard at their residence, at Wayne and Elizabeth streets, when a man dashed out of the side door, leaped over the fence and made his escape. A gold ring and Rebecca lodge pin and some other articles were taken. Mrs. Reel and daughter had been at a meeting of the Rebecca lodge to which they belong, and their timely discovery is all that prevented a complete ransacking of their home. An entrance was gained by bursting open the side door.

About 5 o'clock last evening J. R. Reece, of Ada,

## HAD HIS POCKET PICKED.

of a purse containing \$9 and some small change. Reece and his daughter attended the afternoon performance at the circus and on their way to a street car stopped at a lemonade stand and made a purchase. He placed the purse in his trousers pocket upon leaving the stand and upon arriving at the public square found that his money had been taken. He reported the loss to the police and thinks that the robbery occurred on a street car.

The residence of E. W. Woods, on south Pine street, was entered during the parade yesterday morning but nothing was missed.

## ORDERED OUT OF TOWN

Were the Suspicious Characters Arrested Yesterday.

During yesterday the police arrested thirty-one suspicious characters about the city and at the circus grounds and locked them up at the police station.

This morning the prisoners, except one, were released and instructed to get out of the city as soon as possible. One colored man whom Phil Goebel found wandering a little in the morning was arrested before the mayor a charge of conducting a game of chance. He pleaded not guilty and will be tried Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

## Death of Obediah Good.

Mr. Obediah Good died last evening at 7 o'clock at his residence, 1138 west High street, and will be buried from Salem church, near Gomer.

Mr. Good was a well known citizen and was employed for a number of years in the carpenter department of the L. E. &amp; W. shops.

Short services will be held at the house Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral will leave the house at 9 o'clock and the funeral services conducted by Rev. C. B. Brennehan, assisted by Rev. Bethards, held at Salem church.

You cannot be well unless your blood is pure. Therefore purify your blood with the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Two Handsome Presents

Given away at the clearance auction sale of lots in Seishelm's subdivision of Clifton, Monday, July 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m. One elegant oak dining room set, on exhibition at Rowland's, and one fine cook stove on exhibition at Hoover Bros. Remember these lots will be sold regardless of their value on very small payments. For plans and tickets apply to C. H. Folsom, Holmes block.

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU.

TOLDO, JUNE 29, 1895. 7:00 a. m. Temperature.—Toldeo 57 degrees, New York 50 degrees, Cincinnati 68 degrees, Chicago 62 degrees, St. Louis 68 degrees, Pittsburgh 68 degrees, Jacksonville 80 degrees, St. Paul 66 degrees.

## SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is above the normal over the entire country, except the northwestern and southwestern portions, where it is below. No decided storm area is present this morning.

The temperature has risen about ten degrees over the northwest and remained nearly stationary in all other sections. The conditions are

## favorable for slightly warmer weather to prevail over this section to-morrow.

During the past 24 hours rain has fallen over portions of the middle and north Atlantic coast, Arkansas, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wyoming, Kansas and the extreme northwest. Conditions are favorable for generally fair weather to prevail over this section during the next 24 hours.

## Depth of water at the "So" canal at 5 p. m. this date was 11 feet, 2 inches. It will remain stationary during the next 24 hours.

E. A. HANNA, Observer.

## AFTER A YEAR

Detective Foster, of Columbus, Captures Two Men Wanted for the Richmond Robbery.

For the past week Detective T. E. Foster, of Columbus, and Chief Haller have been on the lookout for Frank Smoot and Jack Welsh, two men who are alleged to have been connected with the big robbery at Richmond a year ago, for which Charles Lawrence, formerly of this city, was tried.

Detective Foster had learned that Smoot was coming here, where he expected to make the capture, but Smoot went to Celina with Barnum &amp; Bailey's circus and was there locked up on suspicion of being a crook. Although he gave the name of Harris at Celina, Detective Foster learned who he was and telegraphed for the authorities there to hold him. The telegram was not received until after Smoot had been released but he was recaptured and turned over to the detective, who brought him here yesterday afternoon and locked him up in the city prison.

Last evening Foster also arrested Welsh, Smoot's partner, who had come on here with the circus.

Detective Foster has been following Smoot since the 12th of last July. Smoot has served two terms in the penitentiary and to save himself from being sent up for life under the habitual criminal law, he will make a full confession of the robbery.

Detective Foster left for Marysville with his prisoners last night.

## CAMP MEETING

To Be Held by the A. M. E. Church Next Month.

Great preparations are being made for the camp meeting to be held at Fair grounds July 21. Rev. S. C. Crutcher, the wonderful evangelist who is doing such a great work in the western States, will lead the spiritual part of the exercises of the meeting.

He comes well recommended by the leading clergymen of the West, both white and colored. Thousands of people are attracted by this man's wonderful preaching and song. Let everybody set Sunday to hear him.

## HELD ON SUSPICION.

Two Colored Men Arrested This Morning.

About 9:30 o'clock this morning, patrolman Ed Crov noticed the suspicious actions of two colored men who were trying to sell some tobacco in the north C. H. &amp; D. yards. The first one whom he captured had two big plugs of "Cutter Stone" tobacco, which he claimed he had got in Pittsburgh, but the second fellow when also captured told Crov that they got the tobacco along the road this side of Dayton. They had four or five dollars worth of the weed, some of it cut up in ten cent pieces, and were locked up on suspicion. They claim to be from Columbus.

## United Brethren Still.

The Supreme Court of the State of Ohio rendered its decision in the U. B. publishing house case on the 27th inst. It was a complete victory for the church against the seceders who brought the suit, and settles the question of possession of several million dollars' worth of property in the State of Ohio.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly but very fine." We congratulate our benighted and misled friends. I. INLER.

## A complete line can always be had at Treat's. We are now showing the best values ever offered.

Agamemnon Div. No. 11 U. R. K. P. Regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Sir Knights are hereby ordered to attend. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for encampment at Sandusky.

## F. W. McCreary, Captain.

D. S. IRVIN, Recorder. sat mon

## The Popular Resort.

The Orient lunch spread at any hour for either ladies or gentlemen. It is a "Treat" to have a fan from Treat's Dry Goods Store. Try one.

## The plant of the Lima Telephone Company is completed, with the exception of connection with the central office, which can not be accomplished for a few days because of unavoidable delay in the completion and arrival of the switchboard. While the company expected the exchange to be in operation on July first, it is now probable that a complete test and first class service can not be assured for several days later.

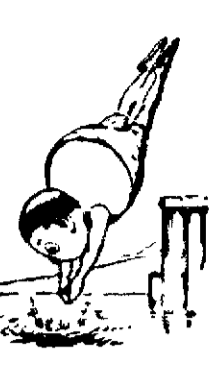


## WASH GOODS

In Organdies, Lawns, Dimities, Ginghams, Challies, now going at lower prices than ever. Treat's, No. 209 n. Main st.

## That New Crystal

Spa Soda Fountain at the Orient is admired by all. Drink from it. It is Toboggan free at Johnson's Swim.

## Music to-night at the Orient.

# TAKE A PEEP

Into Michael's Window to get an idea what \$8.48 will do towards getting an elegant Dress or Business Suit of the celebrated Rogers, Peet & Co.'s make.

No better values were ever "actually" offered, no matter under what pretense.

## MICHAEL.

### PNEUMATICS.

A number of wheelmen will go to Kenton to-morrow, if the weather permits.

Look out for Dan McSweeney in some of the local races. Dan has lots of speed, which he will uncover some evening and will be hard to catch.

Clarence Reel was sick last Wednesday and did not compete in the boys' races, as he intended.

The local wheelmen do not sufficiently support the new cycling track scheme. All are willing to enjoy the privileges of the track and witness the local race meets, but the majority are very negligent in giving their much needed financial support.

While sprinting on the new track a few evenings ago, F. E. Harman, Will Foltz and W. S. Weaver ran together and were piled up in a confused mass.

Mr. Weaver was the most unfortunate, having his wheel badly disabled and was considerably bruised himself. Mr. Harman had one of his finger nails almost torn and was also bruised. Foltz, as usual, lit on his head and his Auburn hair almost ignited the dry grass.

Boston comes to the front with a wheelman who is only 14 years and 10 months old, who has a record of one-third of a mile in 1:05 and 25 miles in 4 hours and 5 minutes. His name is Alton E. Porter. He rides a wheel weighing 91 pounds.

Capt. Barbyth has not announced a club run since he took the boys on a 110 mile ride two weeks ago.

For the past two weeks a movement to interest the leading members of the National Trotting Association in bicycle racing, chiefly in a professional way, has been on foot, and has culminated in a meeting.

Johnson, Sanger, Tryer and other professionals were represented by T. W. Eck and David Shafer. The proposition is to form an association for the government of professional cycling, and use the grounds and influence of the trotting men wherever acceptable. Mr. Burby thought the scheme quite feasible, and named several millionaire trotting horse owners whom he was in communication with on the matter. He said many of the trotting tracks, both half and mile in circumference would make record breakers, and he believed that with a union of the trotting men and cyclists, the venture would be a sporting and financial success.

John Hughes, considered a speedy one, did not ride in good form last Wednesday evening on account of being ill.

Twelve thousand cyclists turned out at the parade of the Good Roads Association in Brooklyn, N. Y., on a recent afternoon. Among them was a large number of ladies. It was the greatest parade of bicycles the world ever saw.

The club track races next Wednesday evening will doubtless be more interesting than those of last week, as a larger number of sprinters have announced their willingness to compete.

The case of Peter Rappold, who is charged by the Kollipse Bicycle company, of Beaver Falls, Pa., with the larceny of a large number of parts of bicycles from their works, attracted much attention, especially among bicycle riders, as the testimony shows what it really costs to manufacture a first-class bicycle. A new and extremely pretty bicycle was produced by defendant, which he testified he had built entirely since his arrest. The material for its construction cost him \$25, purchased in a retail way from large dealers, and he said he could build such a wheel without assistance in one week. The case was submitted to the jury without argument, and a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered without the juryman leaving the box.

F. E. Harman has displayed in his store window a blue print of LeFevre, who won first place and time in the Decoration Day road race.

### THE OLD RELIABLE.

B. S. Porter & Son, 141 South Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

We are the factory agents, so don't be humbugged by traveling fakirs—here one day and gone to-morrow. New organ for \$30; Chicago Cottage organ, any style, for \$55, stool and book. Pianos—Steinway, Steck, Everett, Harvard, Smith & Nixon, Martin, Boston, Kurtzman; and the only standard organ is the Clough & Warren—mouse proof—everybody knows what it is. It will pay you to spend one day's time and come to our store and see for yourselves. Reference, any bank in Lima. Good agents wanted.

Why is it people come from far and near to buy of Porter & Son? The reason is easily discovered. We have the goods, the prices and the treatment, and when you are sick or out of work no other firm will carry you like Porter & Son.

People are coming to us every day and saying that no one would ever get them to buy a piano or organ from any but an old and reliable house; that they would not patronize migratory, unsteady concerns that jump around like a Kansas grasshopper—here now and somewhere else next day—who, after you have made most of your payments, will skip out and leave you to hold the sack. Deal with Porter & Son and you'll never get left.

### UMBRELLAS

Treat can suit you. Try him.

# A Store Full of Interest

Turn where you may, there is opportunity for money saving on something needed for the person. It is the bargain pinnacle of the year.

Shirt Waists—A large assortment of new Shirt Waists now on sale.

Umbrellas—Especially good, for \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00; received to day.

Swivel Silks—Best goods for 25c per yard.

Embroidery—Three special bargains at 10c, 12c and 15c per yard.

Ginghams—French Ginghams, 25c goods for 15c.

## G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square. The Bargain Dry Goods Store of Lima.

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RECORD OF A YEAR

Some Figures For the Year's Debt Statement.

TWO YEARS' DEFICIT, \$110,200.

Revenue and Customs Available Gold Standard—Banks Work of the Life Insurance Government Buildings Many For Consolidating.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The deficit for the fiscal year just closed found by today's debt statement, approximately \$110,200. This makes the year's deficit of nearly \$70,000, makes the excess of expenditure receipts since June 30, 1895, about \$20,000.

The total receipts of the government fiscal year, exclusive of postal revenues, amounts to nearly \$18,000,000, of which the life insurance receipts amounted to \$1,391,828.

Last year the aggregate receipts exclusive of postal revenues, were \$17,919,019 and the expenditures \$17,919,019. The receipts this year were \$15,278,000 greater than last year, and the expenditures about \$11,000,000, which is considerably less than that of any recent year.

The internal revenue department the government has contributed to the receipts nearly \$148,000,000, as against a little more than \$14,000,000 last year.

The customs this year makes a showing that last year by about \$21,000,000. The receipts from the customs last year were \$182,000,000, this year they approximate \$158,000,000. Of this amount sugar contributed \$17,350,000.

Today's debt statement shows available cash balance of about \$600,000, of which about \$107,500 is cash reserve. This reserve will pay in full for the last bond, but the statement also shows a deficit charge of only \$1,157,700, or one-half of the whole amount. In explanation of this seeming it is said that the formal transfer of London half of the bonds has been made. The expenditures will be exceptionally heavy, pay and interest alone are expected amount to \$20,000,000.

National Banks. During the fiscal year the national banks in existence have decreased from 3,775 to 3,172. Forty national banks have been organized; the year 60 have gone into liquidation and 89 have been reorganized. The bank circulation has increased \$4,000,000, from \$207,353,244 on July 1, 1905, to \$211,353,244 on July 1, 1906.

The lawful money reserve has increased from \$108,757 to \$148,981,970, or nearly \$40,000,000.

The operations of some of the important business of the government during the last fiscal year, briefly outlined as follows:

Lighthouses. There were employed under the lighthouse board, in the construction and maintenance of aids to navigation, 1,000 men, 1,000 horses, and two sailing tenders. In supplying houses and vessels and caring for these tenders steamed 205,580 tons. There are 3,422 persons employed in lighthouse service as keepers, a total value of the lighthouse equipment is about \$100,000,000. Fog signal stations and 47 navigational stations during the year were established during the year. Lower Cedar Point light station destroyed by fire and the Smith light was carried away by ice.

During the year perfect connection between coast and shore by the shore has been established is one of the greatest achievements of the year, and seems to strata that telephonic communication with simple apparatus being sent by a vessel many miles without any direct metal connection than several hundred miles.

Revenue Cutter Service. The year has been of unusual importance and importance to the revenue cutter service. It has special services of a conspicuous nature. Among these are the search for the schooner, supposed to have foundered last off Cape Flattery, Pacific, in which three of the crew, Grant, Rush and Corwin, were lost. In its winter cruising operations the unusually severe weather last season, it rendered service in the shipping of more than 100,000 tons of coal.

The Morrill and McLane, vigilant along the coast of the United States, have been fully equipped and dispatched to the coast to protect the coast and the government interests in the coal islands.

New Vessels. The new steamer Windward, of the year, has been so far as to be practically completed. Launches are being built for Puget sound and one for the Alaskan river.

Contracts have been awarded for construction of two new steamships of 900 tons each, which, when completed, will be the finest service. Much new work has been secured for the cutter service. One new vessel of class, to cost \$200,000, and a boat for \$50,000, have been ordered for duty on the Pacific coast.

Life Savers. The reports of the life saving service show that last year the total number of vessels at sea and on the coast was about 850. Of these 875 were Atlantic and Gulf coast, 170 lakes and 18 on the Pacific coast. The value of the property involved in the loss is estimated at \$1,200,000. The 4,618 persons on board vessels lost last year. The value of the property involved is estimated at \$1,200,000.

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